

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application:

The Claims:

1-9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
in operating a mobile communications device, receiving a request to create a reminder;
in response to receiving the request, receiving a selection of a recipient of the reminder
and controlling the device to allow a user to select an receiving a selection of a trigger
application which is to trigger the reminder, to enter or select an identifier and to allow a user
to initiate an application start event reminder;
generating the reminder comprising an indication of the trigger application and an
indication of the recipient; and including the identifier as part of the reminder;
associating the reminder with the application; and
storing the reminder with an application indicator and the identifier in a memory of the
mobile communications device by a remote terminal, which
sending the reminder to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the mobile
communications device.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, ~~in which the controlling step includes, following controlling the device to allow a user to initiate an application start event reminder, controlling the device to present~~ further comprising displaying a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger the reminder.

13. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising ~~controlling the device to allow a user to enter~~ receiving an additional input, and associating the input with the reminder.

14-36. (Canceled).

37. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising receiving a selection of at least one application specific parameter,

where an application specific parameter is one of: a resource address, a device setting associated with the trigger application and an application sub-routine of the trigger application, and

the reminder further comprises the at least one application specific parameter.

38. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 37, where the at least one application specific parameter is comprises a URL of a website.

39. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 37, where the at least one application specific parameter is comprises a value indicating a number of phonebook entries when a backup copy was made.

40. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 10, where the trigger application is one of: a gaming application and a web browsing application.

41. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 13, where the additional input comprises a note to be outputted when the reminder is announced.

42. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 41, where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

43. **(New)** A method comprising:

in operating a mobile communications device, receiving, from a remote device, a received reminder comprising an indication of a trigger application and an indication of the mobile communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device;

in response to receiving the received reminder, determining whether the received reminder is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder is compatible, associating the received reminder with the trigger application and storing the received reminder in a memory.

44. (New) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:

in response to determining that the received reminder is compatible, requesting confirmation that the reminder is to be processed.

45. (New) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:

in response to receiving the confirmation, displaying the received reminder and requesting approval for the received reminder to be used,

where associating the received reminder with the trigger application and storing the received reminder in the memory is only performed in response to the approval being received.

46. (New) The method as claimed in claim 43, further comprising:

in response to an application start event for a first application, determining whether the first application is associated with the received reminder, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and

in response to determining that the first application is associated with at least one stored reminder, determining whether to announce the received reminder; and

in response to determining to announce the received reminder, announcing the received reminder.

47. (New) The method as claimed in claim 46, where the received reminder further comprises an application specific parameter, and

determining whether to announce the received reminder comprises determining whether a parameter associated with the first application corresponds with the application specific parameter.

48. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 43, where the received reminder further comprises at least one application specific parameter,

where an application specific parameter is one of: a resource address, a device setting associated with the trigger application and an application sub-routine of the trigger application.

49. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 43, where the trigger application is one of: a gaming application and a web browsing application.

50. **(New)** The method as claimed in claim 43, where the received reminder comprises a note to be outputted when the received reminder is announced,

where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content, and announcing the received reminder comprises outputting the note.

51. **(New)** A computer readable medium tangibly encoded with a computer program executable by a processor to perform actions comprising:

receiving, at a mobile communications device, a request to create a reminder;

in response to receiving the request, receiving a selection of a recipient of the reminder and receiving a selection of a trigger application which is to trigger the reminder;

generating the reminder comprising an indication of the trigger application and an indication of the recipient; and

sending the reminder to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the mobile communications device.

52. **(New)** The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 51, where the actions further comprise displaying a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger the reminder.

53. **(New)** The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 51, where the actions further comprise receiving an additional input, and associating the input with the reminder.

54. (New) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 53, where the additional input comprises a note to be outputted when the reminder is announced, where the reminder further comprises the note and the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

55. (New) A computer readable medium tangibly encoded with a computer program executable by a processor to perform actions comprising:

receiving, from a remote device at a mobile communications device, a received reminder comprising an indication of a trigger application and an indication of the mobile communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device;

in response to receiving the received reminder, determining whether the received reminder is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder is compatible, associating the received reminder with the trigger application and storing the received reminder in a memory.

56. (New) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 55, where the actions further comprise:

in response to an application start event for a first application, determining whether the first application is associated with the received reminder, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and

in response to determining that the first application is associated with at least one stored reminder, determining whether to announce the received reminder; and

in response to determining to announce the received reminder, announcing the received reminder.

57. (New) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 56, where the received reminder further comprises an application specific parameter, and

determining whether to announce the received reminder comprises determining whether a parameter associated with the first application corresponds with the application specific parameter.

58. (New) The computer readable medium as claimed in claim 55, where the received reminder comprises a note to be outputted when the received reminder is announced, where the note comprises at least one of: text, audio content and image content.

59. (New) An apparatus, comprising at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

- to receive a request to create a reminder;

- in response to receiving the request, to receive a selection of a recipient of the reminder and to receive a selection of a trigger application which is to trigger the reminder;

- to generate the reminder comprising an indication of the trigger application and an indication of the recipient; and

- to send the reminder to the recipient where the recipient is remote from the apparatus.

60. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 59, where the at least one memory and the computer program code are further configured to cause the apparatus to display a list of applications which may be selected as the trigger application which is to trigger the reminder.

61. (New) An apparatus, comprising at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

- to receive, from a remote device at a mobile communications device, a received reminder comprising an indication of a trigger application and an indication of the mobile communications device, where the remote device is remote from the mobile communications device;

- in response to receiving the received reminder, to determine whether the received reminder is compatible with capabilities of the mobile communications device;

in response to determining that the received reminder is compatible, to associate the received reminder with the trigger application and to store the received reminder in a memory.

62. (New) The apparatus as claimed in claim 61, where the at least one memory and the computer program code are further configured to cause the apparatus:

in response to an application start event for a first application, to determine whether the first application is associated with the received reminder, where the application start event being an event of starting the first application; and

in response to determining that the first application is associated with at least one stored reminder, to determine whether to announce the received reminder; and

in response to determining to announce the received reminder, to announce the received reminder.